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The Weekly

Your weekly CPCA newsletter

June 4th, 2025

Dear CPCA Members,

We were deeply saddened to learn about the passing of **Officer Samuel Riveros** of the **Baldwin Park Police Department**, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty this past Saturday. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Officer Riveros' family, loved ones, and the entire Baldwin Park PD. We stand with them in mourning this profound loss and honoring his service. This is a sobering reminder of the risks our officers face every day and the importance of supporting one another in this profession.

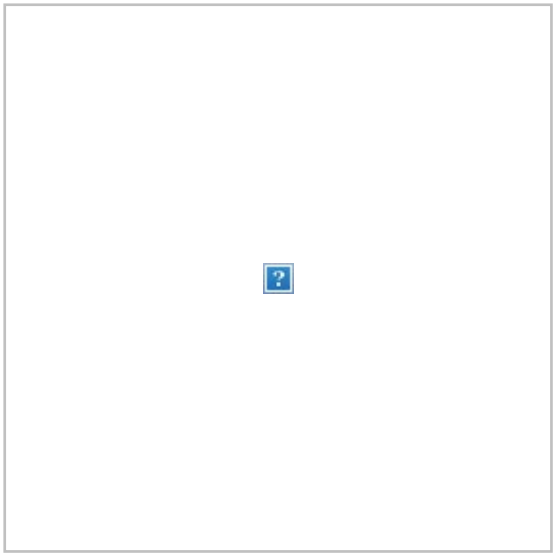
Here at CPCA, it's shaping up to be a busy and productive week. Our **Organizational Wellness Committee** and **Women Leaders in Law Enforcement (WLLE) Subcommittee** both met this week, continuing their important work in advancing officer wellness and building an inclusive, empowering conference experience for WLLE 2025. I'm grateful to all the members who continue to lend their time, voice, and leadership to these efforts.

We also kicked off our **Executive Leadership Institute at Drucker (ELI)** this week. I had the pleasure of joining the cohort on Sunday to participate in a panel discussion, and it was energizing to engage with the next generation of policing leaders as they begin their journey through this immersive program.

Next week, our **Board of Directors** will gather for our Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Session to continue guiding our association's priorities and direction. I look forward to sharing updates from that meeting in the weeks to come.

Thank you for staying connected and involved—your participation is what keeps this organization strong. Wishing you a safe and productive week ahead.

President Jason Salazar



Tell Me Something Good

Your weekly dose of good news

In the wake of heartbreaking loss, the law enforcement community continues to show what true support looks like. Since Officer Samuel Riveros was tragically killed while bravely trying to rescue a fellow officer, more than $16,000 has already been raised to support his family, with a goal of reaching $50,000. The fundraiser, organized by PORAC, will help cover funeral costs and related expenses. A member of the Baldwin Park SWAT team, Officer Riveros was known for his courage, his love of snowboarding and the Dodgers, and a smile that lit up every room. The generosity shown so far is a powerful reminder that in our hardest moments, we show up for one another. Click here to donate or learn more.

Legislative Updates

Following our success in halting several key bills in the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees, we remain focused on opposing the remaining problematic legislation and advancing our sponsored bills. We continue to push back on AB 572 (interrogation requirements), SB 274 (ALPR data retention), and AB 1231 (felony diversion). We've also had productive conv...Read More

Committee Activity

Both our Organizational Wellness and Resiliency Committee and our WLLE Subcommittee met this week to continue their important work.

On Monday, the Wellness Committee focused on potential wellness topics to share with the ATS Committee for the 2026 Conference. They also began a meaningful discussion on how CPCA can....Read More

Professional Development

Don't miss out on our last Executive Leadership course of the year! Our June session of **Effective Stewardship in Policing** still has seats available — don't miss your chance to learn from this course, get 24 POST credits, and (for some of you!) finish up your requirements for the Executive Leadership Certificate.

Click here to register.

Member Recognition

Promotions & Retirements

- Arroyo Grande Police Department Chief **Michael Martinez** retired on May 31, 2025, and Commander **David Culver** was appointed Interim Chief.
- Napa Police Department Acting Chief **Fabio Rodriguez** was appointed permanent Chief.
- Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Retired Undersheriff **Ken Binder** was appointed Interim Chief of Gilroy Police Department on June 2, 2025.
- Gardena Police Department Chief **Mike Saffell** is retiring on June 5, 2025.
- South Lake Tahoe Police Department Chief **David Stevenson** is retiring on June 6, 2025, and Lieutenant **Jeff Roberson** will become the new Chief effective June 7, 2025.

Member Directory

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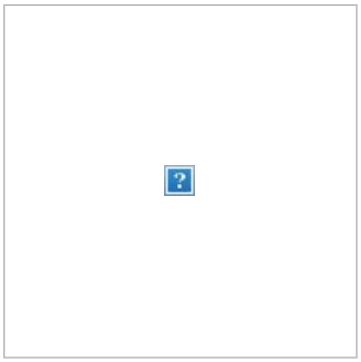

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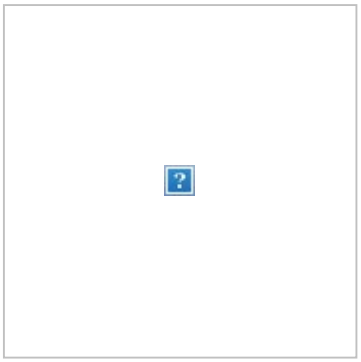

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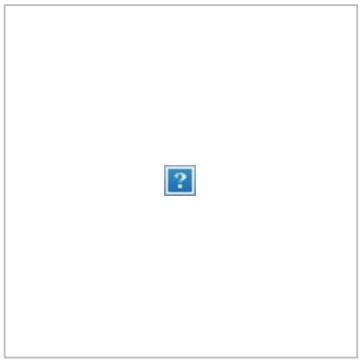

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